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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-2, 9-16, and 23-28 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6, 17, 19-21, 39, and 41 as follows:

Claims 1-2 (cancelled)

3. (currently amended): ~~The apparatus of claim 2 further~~ An apparatus for the two cycle computation of a plurality of types of complex multiplication, the apparatus comprising:
a first storage means for storing a first complex operand and a second complex operand,
the first complex operand including real component X_r and imaginary component X_i , the second complex operand including real component Y_r and imaginary component Y_i ;
multiplier means for simultaneously performing multiplications in a first cycle of operation to produce products X_r*Y_r , X_r*Y_i , X_i*Y_r and X_i*Y_i , the multiplier means comprising an input to receive a signal indicating a type of complex multiplication to be performed;
a second storage means for storing products X_r*Y_r , X_r*Y_i , X_i*Y_r and X_i*Y_i ;
adder means for simultaneously performing additions and subtractions in a second cycle of operation to produce a conjugated or nonconjugated result depending on the type of complex multiplication to be performed, said multiplier means routing produced products to the second storage means in response to the received signal indicating the type of complex multiplication to be performed and aligning the produced products in the second storage means for subsequent

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addition or subtraction with each other, the adder means comprising an input to receive the signal indicating the type of complex multiplication to be performed, the adder means adding or subtracting the aligned produced products in response to the received signal;

a third storage means for storing the results of said adder means;

accumulator means for simultaneously performing accumulation in the second cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder means with the current contents of said third storage means, wherein said third storage means is further for storing the results of said accumulator means; and

extended precision storage means for storing an interim result, wherein said accumulator means is further for simultaneously performing accumulation in the second cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder means with both the current contents of said third storage means and the interim result stored in said extended precision storage means,

wherein said extended precision storage means stores extended precision results of said accumulator means at the completion of the accumulation means.

4. (original): The apparatus of claim 3 wherein:

the complex operand components X_r , X_i , Y_r and Y_i are each 16 bits,

the real and imaginary results are each 32 bits, and

the extended precision results are each 8 bits.

5. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim [[1]]3 wherein:

the complex operand components X_r , X_i , Y_r and Y_i are each 16 bits, and

the real and imaginary results are each 32 bits.

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6. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim [[1]]3 wherein the multiplier means is further for simultaneously performing multiplications in the second cycle of operation utilizing a second pair of operands.

Claims 7-16 (canceled).

17. (currently amended): ~~The apparatus of claim 16 further~~ An apparatus for the single cycle computation for a plurality of types of complex multiplication, the apparatus comprising:

a first storage means for storing a first complex operand and a second complex operand, the first complex operand including real component X_r and imaginary component X_i , the second complex operand including real component Y_r and imaginary component Y_i ;

multiplier means for simultaneously performing multiplications in a first cycle of operation to produce products X_r*Y_r , X_r*Y_i , X_i*Y_r and X_i*Y_i , the multiplier means comprising an input to receive a signal indicating a type of complex multiplication to be performed;

adder means for simultaneously performing additions and subtractions in the first cycle of operation to produce a conjugated or nonconjugated result depending on the type of complex multiplication to be performed, said multiplier means routing produced products to the second storage means in response to the received signal indicating the type of complex multiplication to be performed and aligning the produced products in the second storage means for subsequent addition or subtraction with each other, the adder means comprising an input to receive the signal

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indicating the type of complex multiplication to be performed, the adder means adding or subtracting the aligned produced products in response to the received signal;

a third storage means for storing the results of said adder means; and
accumulator means for simultaneously performing accumulation in the first cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder means with the current contents of said third storage means, wherein said third storage means is further for storing the results of said accumulator means

extended precision storage means for storing an interim result, wherein said accumulator means is further for simultaneously performing accumulation in the first cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder means with both the current contents of said third storage means and the interim result stored in said extended precision storage means, wherein said extended precision storage means stores extended precision results of said accumulator means at the completion of the accumulation means.

18. (original): The apparatus of claim 17 wherein:

the complex operand components X_r , X_i , Y_r and Y_i are each 16 bits,
the real and imaginary results are each 32 bits, and
the extended precision results are each 8 bits.

19. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[15]]~~17 wherein:

the complex operand components X_r , X_i , Y_r and Y_i are each 16 bits, and
the real and imaginary results are each 32 bits.

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20. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[15]]~~17 wherein the multiplier means is further for simultaneously performing multiplications in a second cycle of operation utilizing a second pair of operands.

21. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[15]]~~17 further comprising:
a logical array coupled to the multiplier means and the adder/accumulator means, said logical array aligning the produced products to determine which produced products are added to or subtracted from each other based on the type of complex multiplication being performed.

Claims 22-38 (cancelled).

39. (currently amended): ~~The apparatus of claim 38 further~~ An apparatus for the two cycle computation of a plurality of complex multiplication, the apparatus comprising:

a first storage register for storing a first complex operand and a second complex operand, the first complex operand including real component X_r and imaginary component X_i , the second complex operand including real component Y_r and imaginary component Y_i ;

a multiplier for simultaneously performing multiplications in a first cycle of operation to produce products X_r*Y_r , X_r*Y_i , X_i*Y_r and X_i*Y_i , the multiplier means comprising an input to receive a signal indicating a type of complex multiplication to be performed;

a second storage register for storing products X_r*Y_r , X_r*Y_i , X_i*Y_r and X_i*Y_i ;

an adder for simultaneously performing additions and subtractions in a second cycle of operation to produce a conjugated or nonconjugated result depending on the type of complex multiplication to be performed, said multiplier means routing produced products to the second storage means in response to the received signal indicating the type of complex multiplication to

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be performed and aligning the produced products in the second storage means for subsequent addition or subtraction with each other, the adder comprising an input to receive the signal indicating the type of complex multiplication to be performed, the adder means adding or subtracting the aligned produced products in response to the received signal;

a third storage register for storing the results of said adder means;

an accumulator for simultaneously performing accumulation in the second cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder with the current contents of said third storage register, wherein said third storage register is further for storing the results of said accumulator;
and

an extended precision storage register for storing an interim result, wherein said accumulator is further for simultaneously performing accumulation in the second cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder with both the current contents of said third storage register and the interim result stored in said extended precision storage means, wherein said extended precision storage register stores extended precision results of said accumulator at the completion of the accumulator.

40. (original): The apparatus of claim 39 wherein:

the complex operand components X_r , X_i , Y_r and Y_i are each 16 bits,

the real and imaginary results are each 32 bits, and

the extended precision results are each 8 bits.

41. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[37]]~~39 wherein:

the complex operand components X_r , X_i , Y_r and Y_i are each 16 bits, and

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the real and imaginary results are each 32 bits.

Please add the following new claims.

42. (new): An apparatus for extending the precision of a complex multiplication, the apparatus comprising:

a storage means for storing products produced in a first cycle of operation;

adder means for simultaneously performing additions and subtractions of products in a second cycle of operation to produce a conjugated or nonconjugated result;

accumulator means for simultaneously performing accumulation in the second cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder means with the current contents of a second storage means, wherein said second storage means is further for storing the results of said accumulator means; and

extended precision storage means for storing an interim result, wherein said accumulator means simultaneously performs accumulation in the second cycle of operation to accumulate the results of said adder means with both the current contents of said second storage means and the interim result stored in said extended precision storage means, wherein said extended precision storage means stores extended precision results of said accumulator means at the completion of the accumulation means.

43. (new): The apparatus of claim 42 wherein real and imaginary components of the conjugated or nonconjugated results are each 32 bits, and the extended precision results are each 8 bits.

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44. (new): A method for extending the precision of a complex multiplication, the method comprising:

storing products produced in a first cycle of operation in a first storage means;

simultaneously performing additions and subtractions of products in a second cycle of operation to produce a conjugated or nonconjugated result;

simultaneously accumulating, in the second cycle of operation, the results of said performing step with current contents of a second storage means, wherein said second storage means is further for storing the results of said accumulating step; and

storing an interim result in an extended precision storage means, wherein said accumulating step further comprises simultaneously accumulating the results of said performing step with both the current contents of said second storage means and the interim result stored in said extended precision storage means, wherein said extended precision storage means stores extended precision results of said accumulator step at the completion of the accumulation step.

45. (new): The method of claim 44 wherein real and imaginary components of the conjugated or nonconjugated results are each 32 bits, and the extended precision results are each 8 bits.